

Amendments To The Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating searches in a data repository, the method comprising:

displaying a control in a computer user interface, the control presenting a plurality of selectable, ~~predetermined~~ search options that a user can select for execution, the plurality of each search option ~~options each~~ specifying and displaying in the control both an associated ~~predetermined~~ query to be performed on a data repository and an associated ~~predetermined~~ visual configuration for displaying a result of the ~~predetermined~~ query, parameters of the associated query and of the associated visual configuration for each search option being determined absent any other input from the user to formulate the associated query or define the associated visual configuration;

receiving input from the user when the user, the input comprising selection by the user of ~~selects~~ one of the plurality of ~~predetermined~~ search options presented by the computer user interface control;

performing the ~~predetermined data repository~~ associated query of ~~associated with the~~ selected ~~predetermined~~ search option and displaying the result of the ~~predetermined~~ associated query for the selected search option using the ~~predetermined~~ associated visual configuration for ~~associated with the~~ selected search option.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a first query specified in a first of the plurality ~~at least two of the predetermined~~ search options and a second ~~specify a common predetermined query specified in a second of the plurality of search options are identical~~

and a first visual configuration specified in the first of the plurality of search options and a second visual configuration specified in the second of the plurality of search options are different predetermined visual configurations.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a first visual configuration specified in a first of the plurality at least two of the predetermined search options and a second that specify a common predetermined visual configuration specified in a second of the plurality of search options are identical and a query specified in the first of the plurality of search options and a second query specified in the second of the plurality of search options are specify different predetermined queries.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the data repository comprises data associable into any of a plurality of key figures, and wherein the predetermined query specified by each of the plurality of search options specifies a key figure determined from the repository data.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the repository data associated with the specified key figure is organizable according to a plurality of characteristics, and wherein the predetermined query specified by each of the plurality of search options specifies that the key figure data be organized according to at least one of the characteristics.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the predetermined query specified by each of the plurality of search options specifies at least two key figures to be determined from the repository data.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the data repository includes a result of a previously executed data repository query, and wherein the ~~predetermined~~ query selected by the user is specified to be performed on the result.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the displayed control presents the ~~predetermined~~ search options in response to a prior input received from the user.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the displayed control also presents a user-defined search option.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the input received from the user comprises a single action using the displayed control.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating drill down queries comprising:
displaying a control in a computer user interface, the control presenting a plurality of selectable, ~~predetermined~~ drill down options that a user can select for execution, the plurality of each ~~predetermined~~ drill down options each option specifying and displaying in the control both a ~~predetermined~~ an associated drill down query to be performed on data gathered in a database query and a ~~predetermined~~ an associated visual configuration for displaying results of the drill down query, parameters of the drill down query and of the visual configuration for each drill down option being

determined absent any other input from the user to formulate the drill down query or define the visual configuration;

receiving a command input by the user selecting one of the plurality of a predetermined drill down options option presented by the computer user interface control;

performing the ~~predetermined~~ associated drill down query of associated with the selected ~~predetermined~~ drill down option on the data and displaying the results of the ~~predetermined~~ associated drill down query for the selected drill down option using the ~~predetermined~~ associated visual configuration for associated with the selected ~~predetermined~~ drill down option.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the displayed control also presents at least one user-defined drill down option.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the displayed control comprises a drop-down list box that the user can activate to present the plurality of ~~predetermined~~ drill down options.

18. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising executable instructions that when executed instruct a processor to perform operations comprising:

display a control in a computer user interface, the control presenting a plurality of selectable, ~~predetermined~~ search options that a user can select for execution, the plurality of each search option options each specifying and displaying in the control both an associated ~~predetermined~~ query to be performed on a data repository and an associated ~~predetermined~~ visual configuration for displaying a result of the ~~predetermined~~ query, parameters of the associated query and of the associated visual configuration for each search option being determined absent any other input from the user to formulate the associated query or define the associated visual configuration;

receive input from the user when the user, the input comprising selection by the user of
selects one of the plurality of ~~predetermined~~ search options presented by the computer user
interface control;

perform the ~~predetermined data repository~~ associated query of ~~associated with~~ the selected
~~predetermined~~ search option and display ~~displaying~~ the result of the ~~predetermined~~ associated query
for the selected search option using the ~~predetermined~~ associated visual configuration for associated
~~with~~ the selected search option.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 18, further
comprising instructions that when executed cause the processor to perform operations comprising:

receive a user-defined search option and provide that the control presents both the plurality
of predetermined search options and the user-defined search option.

20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 18, further comprising
executable instructions for managing the data repository.

21. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

displaying a control in a computer user interface, the control presenting a plurality of search
options that may be selected by a user for execution, each search option of the plurality of search
options specifying and displaying in the control an associated query to be performed on a data
repository and an associated visual configuration for displaying a result of the associated query,
parameters of the query and of the visual configuration for each search option being determined
absent any other input from the user to formulate the query or define the visual configuration;

querying the data repository according to the associated query specified by one ~~a~~ search
option selected from the plurality of search options by the user;

displaying the result of the associated query using the associated visual configuration specified by the search option selected by the user; and

prompting the user to change one of the plurality of search options presented in the control or to define a new search option for presentation in the control, the new search option specifying ~~both~~ one or more of a new associated ~~predetermined~~ query to be performed on ~~the~~ a data repository and a new associated ~~predetermined~~ visual configuration for displaying a result of the new associated ~~predetermined~~ query.

22. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 1, further comprising prompting the user to reconfigure one of the plurality of search options so that the reconfigured ~~one of the plurality of~~ search ~~option~~ options presents and displays in the control a first new ~~different~~ combination of a ~~predetermined~~ first query and a first ~~predetermined~~ visual configuration for displaying results ~~a~~ result of the ~~predetermined~~ first query ~~in the control~~ or prompting the user to define a second new search option for presentation and display in the control, the second new search option specifying both a second new associated ~~predetermined~~ query to be performed on ~~the~~ a data repository and a second new associated ~~predetermined~~ visual configuration for displaying results ~~a result of the~~ ~~predetermined~~ second new query.

23. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 15, further comprising prompting the user to reconfigure one of the plurality of drill down options so that the reconfigured ~~one of the~~ ~~plurality of~~ drill down ~~option~~ options presents and displays in the control a first new ~~different~~ combination of a first associated ~~predetermined~~ drill down query and a ~~predetermined~~ first associated visual configuration for displaying results ~~a result of the~~ ~~predetermined~~ first associated drill down query in the control or prompting the user or prompting the user to define a second new

drill down option for presentation and display in the control, the second new drill down option specifying both a second ~~new~~ associated drill down ~~predetermined~~ query to be performed on the a data repository and a second ~~new~~ associated ~~predetermined~~ visual configuration for displaying results ~~a result~~ of the ~~predetermined~~ second associated drill down query.